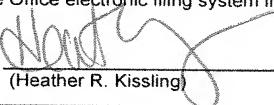


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 15, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-19 for continued examination, with traverse.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of the claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.